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IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

FOLLOWING IS THE CZECHOSLOVAK PROPOSED DRAFT OF THE SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRAM AS PART OF THE U.S.-CZECHOSLOVAK
EXCHANGES AGREEMENT. BEGIN TEXT:

PREAMBLE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA ON COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
CULTURE, EDUCATION AND OTHER AREAS SIGNED ----- IN
-----, BOTH PARTIES WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REALIZE
THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM IN THE AREA OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR THE PERIOD 1978 AND 1979.

TOWARD ACHIEVING THIS AIM COOPERATION WILL COVER PROBLEMS
OF BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH. VARIOUS FORMS OF CONTACT,
SUCH AS THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND JOINTLY REALIZED
RESEARCH PROJECTS WILL BE EMPLOYED.

IT IS ASSUMED THAT COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY WILL AID THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF
MUTUAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONS.

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ARTICLE 1

THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE FULFILMENT OF THE EXISTING
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF JULY 1, 1969 BETWEEN THE NATIONAL
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
CZECHOSLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND WILL CONSIDER CHANGES OF
SOME ARTICLES OF THIS MEMORANDUM TO CORRESPOND MORE CLOSELY

TO THE CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF BOTH PARTIES.

ARTICLE 2

THE PARTIES WILL FACILITATE, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE PROGRAM PERIOD, THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF THE U.S.A., AND THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. NSF AND FMTID WILL WORK OUT A LIST OF PRIORITY AREAS FOR BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

ARTICLE 3

DURING PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS BOTH PARTIES EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN COOPERATIVE RESEARCH IN AUTOMATION OF RAILROAD TRANSPORT, RAIL TEST TRACK DEVELOPMENT AND URBAN GOODS TRANSPORT.

OTHER POSSIBILITIES AND DETAILS OF COOPERATION WILL BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

ARTICLE 4

THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE. DURING PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT UNCLASSIFIED

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BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED INTEREST IN COOPERATION ON THE BREEDING AND CROSS BREEDING OF DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE, NUTRITION OF AGRICULTURAL ANIMALS, INCLUDING THE USE OF BIOSTIMULATORS, INCREASING THE VOLUME OF ANIMO ACIDS IN FODDER AND FEED GRAINS AND THE FIGHT AGAINST PLANT AND ANIMAL PESTS AND DISEASES.

ARTICLE 5

BOTH PARTIES WILL CONSIDER USE OF THE "GUEST WORKER" PROGRAM OF THE U.S. NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS WHICH IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE QUALIFIED CZECHOSLOVAK GUEST SCIENTISTS, ON A SENDING SIDE PAYS BASIS. NBS WILL PROVIDE RESEARCH FACILITIES AND COOPERATION OR GUIDANCE WITHOUT COST. THE NUMBER OF SCIENTISTS WILL BE DETERMINED DURING THE COURSE OF THE PROGRAM PERIOD.

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ARTICLE 6

THE PARTIES WILL PROMOTE EXPLORATION OF ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, FOR EXAMPLE IN THE FIELDS OF MINING, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND REPORT THE RESULTS AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

DURING PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED INTEREST IN COOPERATIVE RESEARCH IN SAFETY IN DEEP COAL MINES, THE FIGHT AGAINST EXHAUST EMISSIONS IN THE AIR, AGROCHEMISTRY AND PROTECTION AGAINST ADVERSE SIDE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AGENTS, AND PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES AND TREATMENT OF WASTE WATERS.

ARTICLE 7

IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH PARTIES MUTUAL INTEREST IN COOPERATION WAS EXPRESSED IN JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS IN ELECTRONICS, INCLUDING MICROPROCESSORS AND POWER SEMICONDUCTORS, AND IN METALLURGY AND MACHINERY, INCLUDING FUEL CELLS, PROTECTION OF MATERIALS FROM CORROSION, STEEL ALLOYS, AND ROBOTS AND AUTOMATION.

ARTICLE 8

BOTH PARTIES WILL SEND GROUPS OF SPECIALISTS TO EACH OTHER'S COUNTRY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND IDENTIFY NEW AREAS OF RESEARCH AND DETERMINE THE MOST SUITABLE
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FORMS OF COOPERATION.

THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE OTHER COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACTS OF SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS COOPERATING ON JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS AGREED TO BY RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATIONS OF BOTH SIDES.

ARTICLE 9

GENERAL AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED THE FOLLOWING GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES WILL BE APPLIED:

SENDING SIDE WILL PAY TRAVEL EXPENSES OF ITS OWN PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN THE CAPITALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

RECEIVING SIDE WILL PAY INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION ON ITS OWN TERRITORY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PREARRANGED WORKING PROGRAM OF INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS OR SCIENTIFIC GROUPS, LODGING, LIVING AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE AGREED UPON BEFOREHAND ON THE BASIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES VALID IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

RECEIVING SIDE WILL PAY INSURANCE IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY WITH LIMITS STATED BY EACH SIDE AND ANNOUNCED TO EVERY PARTICIPANT OF THE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS BEFOREHAND.

PATENT RIGHTS AND ACCURATE FINANCIAL CONDITIONS WILL BE RESOLVED IN THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN NSF AND FMTID, OR BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE U.S.A. AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OR BETWEEN OTHER U.S. AND CZECHOSLOVAK ORGANIZATIONS. THE PARTICIPATING PARTIES WILL CONSIDER NECESSARY FINANCIAL MEANS, NUMBER AND VOLUME OF COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES MUTUALLY AGREED.

THIS PROGRAM WILL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DAY OF ITS SIGNATURE AND WILL BE VALID UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1979.

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